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PRICE, \$2.4 PER ANNUM.

AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.

LONDON.—F. ALEX. 11 & 12, Clement's Lane, Lombard Street, E.C. GEORGE STREET & Co., 30, Cornhill. GORDON & GORCH, Ludgate Circus, E.C. BATES HENRY & Co., 37, Walbrook, E.C. SAMUEL DRAGON & Co., 150 & 154, Leadenhall Street.

PARIS AND EUROPE.—LEON DE ROSNY, 10, Rue Monsieur, Paris.

NEW YORK.—ANDREW WIND, 133, Nassau Street.

AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW ZEALAND.—GORDON & GORCH, Melbourne and Sydney.

SAN FRANCISCO and American Ports generally.—DEAN & BLACK, San Francisco.

SINGAPORE, STRAITS, &c.—SAYLE & Co., Square, Singapore. C. HEINSEN & Co., Malacca.

CHINA.—MORRIS A. A. DE MELO & Co., Canton, CAMPBELL & Co., Amoy, WILSON, NICHOLS & Co., Foochow, HEDGE & Co., Shanghai, LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., and KELLY & WALSH, Yokohama, LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Banks.

ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.

(Incorporated by Royal Charter.)

PAID-UP CAPITAL.....£1,500,000.

RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS.

At 3 months notice 3% per annum.
" 6 " " 4% " "
" 12 " " 5% " "

Current Accounts kept on Terms which may be learnt on application.

GEORGE O. SCOTT,
Acting Manager.

Oriental Bank Corporation,
Hongkong, September 4, 1879.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL.....5,000,000 Dollars.

RESERVE FUND.....1,000,000 Dollars.

COURT OF DIRECTORS.

Chairman—A. McIVER, Esq.
Deputy Chairman—H. L. DALRYMPLE, Esq.
Hon. E. R. BELLIS, Esq.
Hon. F. B. JOHNSON, Esq.
H. DE C. FORBES, Esq.
F. D. SASSON, Esq.
H. HOPKINS, Esq.
W. S. YOUNG, Esq.

CHIEF MANAGER.

Hongkong, Thomas JACKSON, Esq.,
MANAGER.

Shanghai, EMMET CAMERON, Esq.,
LONDON BANKERS.—London and County Bank.

HONGKONG.

INTEREST ALLOWED.

ON Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

For Fixed Deposits:—

For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.
" 6 " 4 " "
" 12 " 5 " "

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.

Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Drafts, granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

T. JACKSON,
Chief Manager.

Offices of the Corporation,
No. 1, Queen's Road East.

Hongkong, August 16, 1881.

COMPTOIR D'ESCOMPTE DE PARIS.

(Incorporated 7th & 18th March, 1848.)

RECOGNISED by the INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION OF 30th APRIL, 1862.

CAPITAL FULLY PAID-UP.....£3,200,000.

RESERVE FUND.....£800,000.

HEAD OFFICE—14, Rue Bergère, PARIS.

AGENCIES AND BRANCHES at:

LONDON, BOURBON, SAN FRANCISCO, MANUELLES, HONGKONG, LYONS, CALCUTTA, HANKOW, NANTES, SHANGHAI, FOOCOW, MELBOURNE, and SYDNEY.

LONDON BANKERS:

THE BANK OF ENGLAND.

THE UNION BANK OF LONDON.

Messrs C. J. HAMBR & SON.

The Hongkong Agency receives Fixed Deposits on Terms to be ascertained on application, grants Drafts and Credits on all parts of the World, and transacts every description of Banking Exchange Business.

E. SCHWEBLIN,
Agent, Hongkong.

Hongkong, April 12, 1881.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

MR. S. J. CRITCH is authorized to Sign our Firm per Procuration.

REISS & Co.

Hongkong, Shanghai, 11th July, 1881. se18

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned have been appointed SOLE AGENTS for the Sale of their GOODS by Messrs KYNOCHE & Co., of WITTON, near BIRMINGHAM.

MEYER & Co.

Hongkong, August 13, 1881. 13au25

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned will sell by Public Auction, on Account of the Concerned,

ON

THURSDAY,

the 26th August, 1881, at Noon, in the Godowns of Messrs JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., No. 7, Queen's Road Central.

SUNDAY ARTICLES,

SAVED FROM THE WRECK OF S.S. "Elgin," consisting of:—

1 LIFE BOAT, MAST, SAIL & OARS.

1 CHRONOMETER, by BARRETT.

1 COMPASS.

3 SHIP LANTERNS, STORES, &c.

TERMS.—Cash on delivery in Hongkong Currency.

T. G. GLOVER,

Auctioneer.

Hongkong, August 20, 1881. au25

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, on

SATURDAY,

the 27th August, 1881, at 2 p.m., at the Cosmopolitan Club, No. 154, Staunton Street (opposite the "Union Church").

The whole of the

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c.,

comprising:—

SOFAS, EASY CHAIRS, BOOK CASES, CARD TABLES, CHAIRS, MIRRORS, GALERIES,

CHROMO-LITHOGRAPHS and OIL PAINTING,

DINING TABLE, BAR, GLASS and CROCKERY WARE, WARDROBES, WASHSTANDS, &c., &c., &c.

A COTTAGE PIANO.

ONE STEEL PLATE ENGLISH BILLIARD TABLE, with BALLS, CUES, &c.

ONE AMERICAN CAROM TABLE, complete, by FALLAND.

ONE AMERICAN CAROM TABLE, complete, by F. STRAHL & Co.

THE BILLIARD ALLEYS, with NEW BALLS and PINS.

The whole of the

OFFICE FURNITURE,

ONE PARLOUR and ONE COOKING STOVE.

Also,

The entire Stock of Very SUPERIOR WINES—CHAMPAGNE, BEER, &c., &c., &c.

Catalogues will be issued.

TERMS.—As customary.

ECA DA SILVA & Co.,

Auctioneers.

Hongkong, August 17, 1881. au27

AUCTION OF ELEGANT EUROPEAN AND AMERICAN HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. have received instructions from Dr. EASTLAKE, to sell by Public Auction, at his Residence, No. 14, Albany Road, on

MONDAY,

the 29th Instant, at 2 o'clock p.m.,—

The whole of his Valuable

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE,

comprising:—

EUROPEAN AND AMERICAN DRAWING-ROOM SUITES, CROCKERY and REPOSED, CHIPPENDALE, MARBLE-TOP MIRRORS, CLOCKS,

WINDOW CURTAINS and HANGINGS, MARBLE-TOP TABLES, LAMPS, PICTURES, &c., &c.

SOME OAK-CARVED DINING TABLE, CHAIRS, MARBLED SIDEBOARDS, GLASS and ELECTRO-PLATED WARE, &c.

MARBLED, BRASS and IRON BEDSTEADS, with SPRING MATTRESSES; SOLID MAHOGANY WARDROBES, WASHSTANDS and SERVICES, DRESSING TABLES and TOILET MIRRORS, BED-ROOM CHAIRS, &c.

A BOUGHIER GRAND PIANO, by RACHAIS & Co., made expressly for the climate and quite new.

A Valuable PARLOUR ORGAN.

A FINE OLD CREMONA VIOLIN.

A Large and Valuable Collection of SHELLS and CURIOS.

Etc., Etc., Etc.

Catalogues will be issued, and the Furniture will be on view on Saturday, the 27th Instant.

TERMS.—As usual.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Hongkong, August 20, 1881. au29

For Sale.

FOR SALE.

VALVOLINE CYLINDER OIL.

THIS Oil is a lubricant for the Valves and Cylinders of Steam Engines, and is free from the objections which exist against the use of tallow or vegetable oils.

J. M. ARMSTRONG.

Hongkong, June 27, 1881.

FOR SALE.

J. & B. LAURENT FRERES' Best

COGNAC.....No. 1 Gold Capsule.

Do. Do. No. 1 Silver Capsule.

Adet Seward & Co's CLARETS.

CHATEAU BELLE MOUTON in Quarts.

And, LAROSE in Pints and Quarts.

Also, FLOWERS & Sons' Bottled ALE.

Apply to

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

Hongkong, August 3, 1881.

JOHN BAZLEY WHITE & BROTHERS' PORTLAND CEMENT.

Sole Agents for China, HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

Hongkong, June 13, 1881. se13

FOR SALE.

JULES MUMM & Co's

CHAMPAGNE,

Quarts.....\$16 per 1 doz. Case.

Pints.....\$17 per 2 doz. "

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

Hongkong, February 2, 1880.

For Sale.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

HAVE JUST RECEIVED FOR SALE—FRESH HOUSEHOLD STORES and GROCERIES from CROSSE & BLACKWELL, J. MOIR & SONS, HUNTLEY & PALMER, &c., &c., &c.

FRENCH JAMS and ISIGNY BUTTER.

SPARKLING SAUMUR.

WINE, SPIRITS, &c.

CLARETS—MEDOC, ST. EMILION, HAUT TALENCE, LA ROSE, LATOUR, &c.

SHERRIES—SACCO's (celebrated).

PORTS—HUNT'S, OUR CELEBRATED "R."

BURGUNDY, CHAMPAGNE, and HOCK.

LIQUEURS—CHATELAIN, MARASCHINO and NOVAE.

SUMMER DRINKS in Great Variety.

WHISKY—BULLOCK'S SCOTCH S.B.H.

KINAHAN'S IRISH.

BRANDIES—COURVOISIER'S, ESHAW'S, and HENNESSY'S.

NEW NOVELS (as they appear).

ACCOUNT and OFFICE BOOKS by the Best Makers.

A Large Stock of FANCY ARTICLES. NEW CABINET PHOTOS.

SILVER SWING and STAND LAMPS (large stock).

LIGHTNING CONDUCTORS.

BILLIARD CUES, TIPS, CHALK, &c.

New Shapes in MEERSCHAUM and BRIAR PIPES. TOBACCO and POUCHES.

MANILA, PENANG, and HAVANNA CIGARS.

ELECTRO-PLATED GOODS in New Designs.

WEEDS'S REVOLVERS, and all kinds of SPORTING GEAR.

LAWN GRASS SEED. AMERICAN FLOWER and VEGETABLE SEEDS.

SUTTON'S SEEDS to arrive per Gleniffer.

SPECIAL—THE REVISED NEW TESTAMENT.

Hongkong, August 2, 1881. se2

For Sale.

FOR SALE.

A Valuable LEASEHOLD PROPERTY situated in the QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, consisting of FOUR ROOMS suitable for DWELLING, and THREE ROOMS suitable for OFFICES. Also GODOWN capable of holding about 600 TONS.

The GROUND FLOOR is at present in the occupation of Messrs KELLY & WALSH.

For further Particulars, apply to

J. Y. V. VERNON;

or, BRERETON & WOTTON.

Hongkong, July 26, 1881.

For Sale.

FOR SALE.

ABOUT 2,000 lbs. MILLER & RICHARD'S Extra-hard Metal BOURGEOIS TYPE, No. 19, (somewhat worn but in fairly good condition).

Apply to

OFFICE OF THIS PAPER.

Hongkong, July 22, 1881.

To Let.

GODOWNS-TO LET.

PRAYA EAST AND WANCHAI ROAD.

For Particulars, apply to

SIEMSEN & Co.

Hongkong, January 21, 1881.

To Let.

N. O. 4, MORRISON HILL.

Apply to

T. G. GLOVER

No. 7, Queen's Road Central.

Hongkong, July 26, 1881.

To Let.

N. O. 2, Old BAILEY STREET.

And, No. 6, PEDDER'S HILL.

Also, No. 9, SEYMOUR TERRACE.

Apply to

DAVID SASSON, SONS & Co.

Hongkong, July 18, 1881.

Intimations.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Half-Yearly MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held in the Offices of the Company, No. 14, Praya East, on MONDAY, August 29th, 1881, at 3.30 p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and a Statement of Accounts to 30th June, 1881.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 15th to the 29th Instant, inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors.

R. COOKE,

Acting Secretary.

Hongkong, August 8, 1881. au29

Intimations.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Public are informed that the SCRP for SHARES numbered 5640 to 5643 in the HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK Co. has been STOLEN, and Application has been made for same to be Cancelled.

Hongkong, August 16, 1881. au29

CHINA SUGAR REFINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE General Agents, with the Approval of the Managing Committee, beg to intimate that an INTERIM DIVIDEND of FIVE PER CENT. upon the Paid-up Capital of the Company, will be Payable on the 15th August NEXT, to all Shareholders on the Register at that date.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 1st to 15th Proximo, inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

General Agents.

Hongkong, July 20, 1881. se1

THE "FAR EAST."

THE NEWSPAPER OF 1878 WANTED.

Apply at this Office.

Hongkong, October 4, 1880.

Intimations.

NOTICE.

PERSONS having CLAIMS against the Firm of AHMED HAJEE HASSAN are requested to present their CLAIMS to the Undersigned for Payment, within 15 days from date, as no CLAIMS will be entertained after that date.

HASSAN HAJEE CASSUM,

Attorney of the said

AHMED HAJEE HASSAN.

Hongkong, August 11, 1881. au27

A H-YON & Co., STEVEDORE.

BALLAST and WATER SUPPLIER, Hongkong and Whampoa, of the same

Keep on hand and for Sale, well assorted Oilman's Stores and Coal of all kinds.

Shipping supplied at the shortest notice with all kinds of Ballast and fresh Provisions at moderate charges.

F 59, WING HING STREET.

Hongkong, June 15, 1881. 1ja62

Notices to Consignees.

OCCIDENTAL & ORIENTAL S.S. COMPANY.

NOTICE.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo per Steamship OCEANIC, from San Francisco, &c., are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the Steamer will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

THE CHINA MAIL.

For Sale.

MacEwen, FRICKEL & Co.

HAVE RECEIVED FOR SALE,
Es French Mail Steamer
"Amazona."Finest FRENCH BUTTER in Kilo Bottles.
NOLLY PRATT'S VERMOUTH.Es "Agamemnon."
Regulation LIFE BELTS.
Do. LIFE BUOYS.
FIREWORKS, assorted sizes.
BATH BRICKS, SHOE BLACKING.
HUBBARD'S PAINTS and OILS.Es S. S. "Ulysses."
Fine New Season's CUMSHAW TEA, in
5 and 10 catty boxes.
BREAKFAST CONGOU @ 25 cents p. lb.Es "Highlander."
At Wholesale Prices.
200 kegs FINE FURNISHING
NAILS, Nos. 3 to 12.
25 " American SPIKES, 4 inches to
7 inches.
50 barrels Prime American MEAT PORK.
60 " Philadelphia Extra BEEF.
200 " Finest Strained ROSIN.
150 cases SPIRITS of TURPENTINE.
100 barrels Dried APPLES.
50 cases FLORIDA WATER.
50 barrels American TAR.
15 " LAMP GLASS.
50 cases American CLOCKS.Es "Abbie Currier."
Florence COOKING STOVES,
STEAMERS and BRILLERS.
CORN BROOMS.
India Rubber KNEE BOOTS.
AGATE WARE, in every variety of Kit-
chen Utensils.
Charter Oak COOKING STOVES.
Spartan COOKING STOVES.
BOURBON WHISKY.Es Steamers via Suez Canal.
DOUGLAS' OFFICE CHAIRS.
Messrs GARDNER & Co.'s PERFORATED
VENEER.
HIGH REVOLVING OFFICE CHAIRS.
HIGH-BACK OFFICE CHAIRS.
ROCKING FOLDING CHAIRS.
DINING-ROOM CHAIRS.
LADIES' ROCKING CHAIRS.The above we have highly recommend for
domestic and use, being admirably
adapted to this climate.Es "Gleniffer."
CROUSE & BLACKWELL'S AND OTHER
HOUSEHOLD STORES.
TEYSSONNET'S DESSERT FRUITS.
SAVOIR PATE.
PORK PATE.
OX PALATES.
HUNG (Hambro) BEEF.HUNTLEY & PALMER'S BISCUITS.
FRUITS for Ices.
SHERBET.
COCOATINA.
VAN HOUTEN'S COCOA.
ERR'S COCOA.
ROBINSON'S GHOATS.
GELATINE.Russia OX-TONGUES.
French PLUMS.
PATE DE FOIE GRAS.
SARDINES.
Ham TONGUES.
Chicken SAUSAGE.Breakfast BACON.
ASPARAGUS.
MACARONI.
VERMICELLI.
SAUSAGES.
MEATS.
SOUPS, &c., &c.
COPYING PRESSES.

EX AMERICAN MAIL.

Eastern and Californian CHEESE.
Boneless CODFISH.
Prime HAMS and BACON.
Russian CAVIARE.
Eagle Brand Condensed MILK.
PEACH and APPLE BUTTER.
Pickled OX-TONGUES.
Family PIG-PORK in kegs and pieces.
Paragon MACKEREL in 5 lb. cans.
Best Ideal SALMON in 5 lb. cans.
Cutting's Dessert FRUITS in 24 lb. cans.
Assorted Canned VEGETABLES.
Potted SAUSAGE and Sausage
MEAT.
Stuffed PEPPERS.
Assorted PICKLES.
MINCEMEAT.
COMB HONEY in Original Frames.
Richardson & Robbin's Celebrated Potted
MEATS.
Richardson & Robbin's Curried OYSTERS.
Lunch TONGUE.
Assorted American SYRUPS, for Sum-
mer Drinks.
McCarty's Sugar LEMONADE.
Clam CHOWDER.
Codfish BALLS.
Green TURTLE in 24 lb. cans.

CALIFORNIA

CRACKER

COMPANY'S BISCUITS in 5 lb.

tins, and loose.

Alphabetical BIS-

CUITS.
Fancy Sweet Mixed
BISCUITS.
Ginger CAKES.
Soda BISCUITS.
Oyster BISCUITS.

Specialized WHEAT.

OATMEAL.

HOMINY.

CORNMEAL.

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR.

RYE MEAL.

CIGARS.

WINE, SPIRITS, BEER AND
AERATED WATERS.SHIPHANDLERY of every Description.
RIGGING and SAIL-MAKING promptly
executed.

Hongkong, August 11, 1881.

Mails.

NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES
MARITIMES.
PAQUEMOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.

STEAM FOR

SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA,
POINT DE GALLE, COLOMBO,
ADEN, SUEZ, ISMAILIA, PORT
SAID, NAPLES, AND
MARSEILLES;
ALSO,
BOMBAY, MAHE, ST. DENIS, AND
PORT LOUIS.ON THURSDAY, the 25th of August,
1881, at Noon, the Company's S. S.
AMAZON, Commandant DE LA MAR-
CELLE, with MAILS, PASSENGERS,
SPECIE, and CARGO, will leave this
Port for the above places.Cargo and Specie will be registered for
London as well as for Marseilles, and ac-
cepted in transit through Marseilles for the
principal places of Europe.Shipping Orders will be granted until
Noon of 24th August.Cargo will be received on board until 4
p.m., Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m. on
the 24th August, 1881. (Parcels are not
to be sent on board; they must be left at
the Agency's Office.)
Contents and value of Packages are re-
quired.For further particulars, apply at the
Company's Office.G. DE CHAMPEAUX,
Agent.

Hongkong, August 12, 1881. au25

Occidental & Oriental Steam-
Ship Company.TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS
TO JAPAN, THE UNITED
STATES, MEXICO, CENTRAL AND
SOUTH AMERICA, AND EUROPE,
VIA
THE OVERLAND RAILWAYS,
AND
ATLANTIC & OTHER CONNECTING
STEAMERS.THE S. S. OCEANIC will be despatched
for San Francisco via Yokohama,
on WEDNESDAY, the 31st Instant, 1881,
at 3 p.m.Connection being made at Yokohama,
with Steamers from Shanghai and Japan
ports.All Parcel Packages should be marked to
address in full; and same will be received
at the Company's Office, until 5 p.m. the
day previous to sailing.A Reduction of 25 % made on all
RETURN PASSENGER ORIGINALLY
Consulting Invoices to accompany Over-
land, Mexican, Central and South American
Cargo, should be sent to the Company's
Office addressed to the Collector of Cus-
toms, San Francisco.For further information as to Freight
or Passage, apply to the Agency of the
Company, No. 6, Queen's Road Central.CHAS. H. HASWELL, Jr.,
Agent.

Hongkong, August 17, 1881. au31

STEAM FOR
SINGAPORE, PENANG, POINT DE
GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ,
PORT SAID, MALTA, GIBRALTAR,
BRINDISI, ANCONA, VENICE,
SOUTHAMPTON, AND LONDON;
BOMBAY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA, AND
AUSTRALIA.N.B.—Cargo can be taken on through Bills
of Lading for BATAVIA, PERSIAN
GULF PORTS, MARSEILLES,
TRIESTE, HAMBURG, NEW YORK
AND BOSTON.THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM
NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steamship
ANCONA, Captain E. G. STEAD, with
Her Majesty's Mails, will be despatched
from this Port for LONDON, via BOMBAY,
and SUEZ CANAL, on THURSDAY, the
1st September, at 4 p.m.Parcels and Specie (Gold) at the Office
until 10 a.m. on the day of departure.Silk and Valuables for Europe will be
transhipped at Point de Galle; Tea and
General Cargo for London will be conveyed
via Bombay without transhipment, arriving
one week later than by the ordinary direct
route via Galle.For further Particulars, regarding
FREIGHT and PASSAGE, apply to the
PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVI-
GATION COMPANY'S Office, Hongkong.Shippers are particularly requested to
note the terms and conditions of the Com-
pany's Black Bills of Lading.

A. McIVER, Superintendent.

Hongkong, August 22, 1881. sei1

Insurances.

LE CERCLE—TRANSPORTS.

SOCIÉTÉ ANONYME D'ASSURANCES
MARITIMES, MARSEILLE.CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED, 15,000,000 FRANCES.
CAPITAL PAID-UP, 3,750,000 "THE Undersigned having been appointed
Agents for the above Company, are pre-
pared to grant POLICIES on MARINE
RISKS to all parts of the World.ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.
Hongkong, Sept. 25, 1880. 270681CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY
(LIMITED).

NOTICE.

POLICIES GRANTED at current rates
on MARINE RISKS to all parts of
the World. In accordance with the Com-
pany's Articles of Association, Two-thirds
of the Profits are distributed annually to
Contributors, whether Shareholders or not,
in proportion to the net amount of Premiums
contributed by each, the remaining third
being carried to Reserve Fund.J. BRADLEE SMITH,
Secretary.

Hongkong, April 6, 1881. 60p39

Insurances.

PRUSSIAN NATIONAL INSURANCE
COMPANY, OF STETTIN.THE Undersigned, having been appointed
Agents for the above Company, are pre-
pared to Grant Insurances against FIRE
at Current Rates.MEYER & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, May 10, 1881. 10my82MANCHESTER FIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY OF
MANCHESTER AND LONDON.

ESTABLISHED 1824.

Capital of the Company £1,000,000 Sterling
of which is paid up £ 100,000 "
Reserve Fund up to date £ 120,000 "
Annual Income £ 250,000 "THE Undersigned have been appointed
Agents for the above Company at
Hongkong, Canton, Fuchow, Shanghai,
and Hankow, and are prepared to grant
Insurances at current rates.HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
Hongkong, October 15, 1868.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER OF
His Majesty King George The First,
A. D. 1720.THE Undersigned having been appointed
Agents for the above Corporation are
prepared to grant Insurances as follows:—
Marine Department.Policies at current rates, payable either
here, in London or at the principal Ports
of India, China and Australia.

Life Department.

Policies issued for sums not exceeding
£5,000 at reduced rates.HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
Hongkong, July 25, 1872.THE MAN ON INSURANCE COM-
PANY, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG.

CAPITAL, FULLY SUBSCRIBED, \$1,000,000.

Board of Directors.
KOH MOON WAH, Esq., Chairman.BAN HUI, Esq. LEONG ON, Esq.
K. YU KAI, Esq. CHONG PENG, Esq.QUAN HOI CHUNE, Esq.
KWOK YIN KAI, Esq., Assistant Secretary.

WOO LIN YUEN, Esq., Secretary.

THE Company grants POLICIES on
MARINE RISKS to all parts of the
World, payable at any of its Agencies.
Contributory Dividends are payable to
all Contributors of Business, whether they
are Shareholders or not.WOO LIN YUEN,
Secretary.HEAD OFFICE,
No. 2, Queen's Road West,
Hongkong, March 14, 1881. sei4

NOTICE.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY, LIMITED.Is prepared to ACCEPT FIRST-CLASS RISKS at
4 % net per Annum, and other INSURANCES
at Current Rates.Shareholders are reminded that the Directors
have the power of distributing a certain
proportion of the ascertained profits annually
among such Shareholders as have contrib-
uted business to the Company.AGENCIES at all the Treaty Ports of
China and Japan, and at Singapore, Saigon,
Penang, and Manila.A. G. STOKES,
Acting Secretary.

Hongkong, May 19, 1881.

NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE
INSURANCE COMPANY.Incorporated by Royal Charter and
Special Acts of Parliament.

ESTABLISHED 1880.

CAPITAL, £2,000,000.

THE Undersigned, AGENTS at Hongkong
for the above Company, are prepared
to grant Policies against FIRE, to the
extent of £10,000 on any Building, or
on Merchandise in the same, at Current
Rates. RISKS on First Class Godowns
Reduced to 4 % net premium per annum
from this date.GILMAN & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, May 10, 1881.

To-day's Advertisements.

FOR AMOY.

The Steamship
"Diamond,"
Capt. CULLEN, will be
despatched for the above
Port TO-MORROW, the 25th inst., at Noon.Cargo received on board and Parcels at
the Office up to 6 p.m. of 2nd September.No Bill of Lading signed under \$2
Freight.All Claims must be settled on board
before delivery is taken, otherwise they
will not be recognized.RUSSELL & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, August 24, 1881. au25

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR SHANGHAI (DIRECT).

(Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates
for CHEFOO, NEWCHANG, TIEN-
TSIN, HANKOW and Ports on
the YANGTZE.)The Co.'s Steamship
"Peking,"
Capt. H. J. JONES, will be
despatched at Daylight
on FRIDAY, the 26th inst.For Freight or Passage, apply to
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
Agents.

Hongkong, August 24, 1881. au26

STEAM TO SHANGHAI.

The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s
Steamship
"Peking,"
will leave for the above
place at Daylight on FRIDAY, the 26th
August.A. McIVER,
Superintendent.P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office,
Hongkong, August 24, 1881. au26

To-day's Advertisements.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instruc-
tions to Sell by Public Auction,
TO-MORROW,the 25th Instant, at the Godown
of Messrs A. EMMETT & Co.,
46 BALES BOMBAY COTTON YARN,
400 lbs. each,
Ex Steamship "Pekin."

ATTEMPTED,

25 BALES BOMBAY COTTON YARN,
at the Godown of R. HARRIS & Co.,
Lyndhurst Terrace, 400 lbs. ex Steamship
"Atoka."(All more or less damaged by sea water).
For account of the concerned.TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in
Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All Lots
with all faults and errors of description, to
be at Purchaser's risk on the fall of the
hammer.H. N. MODY,
Auctioneer.

Hongkong, August 24, 1881. au25

THE ENGLISH AND AMERICAN
VARIETY COMBINATION.

FOR THREE NIGHTS ONLY!

SATURDAY, MONDAY, &
TUESDAY NEXT.The above-named Company embraces some
of the
LEADING GYMNASTS,
ACROBATS,
VAULTERS, and
PANTOMIMISTS, and are without
a doubt the finest Talent of their
kind, that has ever appeared
in Asia.LATE, THE PRINCIPAL ACROBATS AND
GYMNASTS OF CHAMBER'S ROYAL ITALIAN
CIRCUS.Which for three months last season in Cal-
cutta was visited by over four thousand
persons daily.Prominent among the Company may be
mentioned—
THE WALSH & BROTHERS
from the
CRYSTAL PALACE, LONDON;
WALLALLA HALL, BERLIN.MUSICAL CLOWNS,
ACROBATS EXTRAORDINARY,
PANTOMIMISTS, and
FRENCH VAULTERS, &c.JEAN VERLITTE,
Introducing
FLYING TRAPEZIST,
SUMMERSAULTS IN MID-AIR, PIROUETTES,
&c.This Act is very seldom done on account
of the great length it requires—at least
60 feet—to accomplish the feats done
between the Bars—Also in his unrivalled act
on the Balancing Trapeze, showing the
centre of gravity.JOHN SMITH,
AMERICA'S GREATEST ACROBAT,
CLOWN, and PANTOMIMIST,
the only LOFTY SUMMERSAULTIST in the
World.MR. J. S. LEOPOLD
in his Extraordinary and Original Act,
ON
THE TRIPLE HORIZONTAL
BARS.

The Very Perfection of GYMNASTIC ART.

MR. J. S. LEOPOLD
Has performed this Beautiful GYMNASTIC
Act over Six thousand times through-
out Europe, America, Asia, and
Australia, and has gained for
himself well earned applause.The above-named Artists will give their
FIRST PERFORMANCE
at the
CITY HALL,
ON
SATURDAY EVENING,
AND WILL REAPPEAR ON
MONDAY AND TUESDAY.
After which the Company will proceed to
SHANGHAI, en route to AMERICA.For further Particulars, see Hand Bills
and Programmes.Prices of Admission:
Reserved Seats, \$2.00.
Second Seats, \$1.00.
Third Seats, \$0.50.
Army and Navy in Uniform, Half-price.Doors open at 8.30 o'clock. Performance
at 9 o'clock.
Hongkong, August 24, 1881. au30MITSUBISHI MAIL STEAMSHIP
COMPANY.STEAM TO YOKOHAMA VIA KOBE
AND INLAND SEA.THE S. S. TAKASAGO MARU, Capt.
YOUNG, due here on or about the
20th Instant, will be despatched on THURSDAY,
the 25th August, with Mails to and
through the United Kingdom, and
Europe, via Naples; to Saigon, Straits
Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Ceylon,
India (via Madras), the Australasian
Colonies, Aden, Egypt, Malta, and
Gibraltar.The usual hours will be observed in closing
the Mails, &c.

HOURS OF CLOSING.

THE FRENCH MAIL.

The following hours are observed in closing
Mails, &c., by the French Contract
Packet.Day before departure (or Saturday if the de-
parture is on Monday).
8 p.m.—Money Order Office closes.
Post Office closes, except the
Mails Box, which is always
open out of Office hours.Day of departure.
8 a.m.—Post Office opens.
10 a.m.—Registry of Letters ceases.
Posting of all printed matter
and petitions ceases.11 a.m.—Mails closed, except for Late
Letters.11.30 a.m.—Mails may be posted with
Late Fee of 10 cents until
1.30 a.m.—When the Post Office closes
entirely.1.40 a.m.—Late Letters may be posted
on board the packet with Late
Fee of 10 cents until time of
departure.

ARRIVALS.

Aug. 23, Himalaya, British steamer, 514,
Beale, Shanghai Aug. 19. General.
C. M. N. Co.Aug. 23, Tientsin, German brig, 256, H.
Kessner, Keelung Aug. 15. Coal—Miz-
GERS & Co.Aug. 23, Zedick, British 3-m. schooner,
210, D. S. Ewan, Newchwang Aug. 5. Gen-
eral.—W. H. YUEN.Aug. 24, Tamsui, British steamer, 919,
J. Whittle, Shanghai Aug. 18, and Wusung
20, General.—BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.Aug. 24, Atalanta, German steamer, 787,
Pfall, Shanghai Aug. 19, General.—SIEM-
SEN & Co.Aug. 24, Cheong Kook Kian, British str.,
966, Fred. Webb, Penang Aug. 14, and
Singapore 17, General.—HOW HIN CHAY.Aug. 24, Pales, U. S. surveying vessel,
400, Lt.-Comdr. Francis M. Green, Shang-
hai Aug. 17.Aug. 24, Diamante, British steamer, 514,
R. F. Cullen, Manila Aug. 21, General.—
RUSSELL & Co.Aug. 24, Pekin, British steamer, 2232,
W. D. Anderson, Bombay July 2, and
Singapore Aug. 17, General.—P. & O. S.Aug. 24, Telemachus, British steamer,
1421, H. Jones, Liverpool July 5, and
Singapore Aug. 16, General.—BUTTERFIELD
& SWIRE.Aug. 24, Decima, German steamer, 1151,
L. Petersen, Cardiff July 19, Coal.—SIEM-
SEN & Co.Aug. 24, Wyndie, British steamer, 602,
Paul Borne, Newchwang Aug. 15, Beans.
—BORNEO CO., LIMITED.Aug. 24, Chop-sat, Chinese gunboat, from
Canton.Aug. 24, Tientsin, British steamer, 682,
Robinson, Chinkiang Aug. 16, Rice.—
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.Aug. 24, Chre, British schooner, 145,
Alexander, Sydney June 21, Coal.—
ORDER.Aug. 24, Lido, British steamer, from
Canton.Aug. 24, Penedo, British steamer, 654,
T. Kenderdine, Saigon Aug. 19, General.
—TUNE KEE & Co.Aug. 24, Hoovy, American ship, 1158,
W. Wallace Frost, Shanghai July 25,
Ballast.—MASTER.

DEPARTURES.

Aug. 23, Foochow, for Canton.

Aug. 23, Welle, for Hoikow, &c.

Aug. 24, H. M. S. Sheldrake, for a cruise.
24, Tamsui, for Canton.

24, Himalaya, for Canton.

24, Larch, for Shanghai.

24, Prinz Wilhelm, for Wladivostok.

24, Amoy, for Shanghai.

24, Cuba, for Hongkong.

24, Tientsin, for Canton.

24, Emerald, for Manila.

24, Flensburg, for Tientsin.

24, India, for Foochow.

